1988	Demand	Allotment
April	40.0	20.0
May	40.0	25.0
June	50.0	25.0
July	50.0	30.0
August	50.0	30.0
September	50.0	35.0
October	30.0	30.0
November	30.0	30.0
December	30.0	30.0

Setting up of food processing unil,s in the country

1842. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES-be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing units set up in different States and Union Territories as on 31st December, 1988;

(b) whether Government proposed to set up any new Food Processing units in the country;

(c) if so, the number of new units proposed to be set up in Orissa and other States during the financial year 1989-90; and

(d) the plan drawn up by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY- OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Food processing industries are in the orgainsed, unorganised and cooperative sectors. Government does not maintain a list of all food processing industries centrally.

(b) to (d) Government have not fixed any target for setting up of new units. However, the number of new units to be set up will depend upon several factors like availability of raw materials and other infrastructural facilities etc.

Demand of fig. iron for the foundry unite

1843. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate demand of pig iron for the foundry units in the country;

(b) whether the foundary units are in crisis due to the scarcity of pig iron; and

(c) if so, steps taken by Government to overcome the crisis of foundry units?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI . MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) The assessed demand of pig iron for foundry units is about 9.8 lakh tonnes.

(b) and (c) There has been a shortage of pig iron during the year. To supple ment indigenous availability Government npproved a scheme import *7* lakh